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D.T.E. 05-35

Respondent: Theodore Poe, Jr.

Date: August 23, 2005

<u>Information Request D.T.E. 1-2</u>

- Q. Please refer to page one of the Petition. Provide the specific date in the Fall 2004 that the Company updated its forecast of sendout requirements.
- A. With respect to the forecast presented within the Company's Petition, the forecast was prepared during the Company's annual planning process in July and August of 2004. It was prepared using the same methodology as that submitted on November 30, 2001 in the Company's last Long Range Resource and Requirements filing (D.T.E. 01-105) and approved by the Department on January 30, 2003.